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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STEVEN T. MEYER et al.

Serial No.: 10/075,630

Filed: February 14, 2002

For: BALLOON CATHETER FOR CREATING
A LONGITUDINAL CHANNEL IN A
LESION AND METHOD

Group Art: 3763

Examiner: Mendez, Manuel A.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 2-month(s) (from August 17, 2006 to October 17, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$450 for a 2 month extension fee for large entity is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-71256/ENB (466173-49)).

Date: September 21, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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